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For: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION ENABLED METER AND NETWORK

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
35 U.S.C. 111(a) AND 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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- ☒ Description 35 pages  
☒ Claims 12 pages  
☒ Drawings  
    ☒ formal drawings 14 sheets  
    \_\_\_\_\_ informal drawings \_\_\_\_\_ sheets  
☒ Abstract (1pg)  
    Sequence Listing \_\_\_\_\_ pages  
    Computer Readable form (CFR)  
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    Information Disclosure Statement and \_\_\_\_\_ references  
    PTO 1449 \_\_\_\_\_ sheets (in duplicate)  
    Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
    Preliminary Amendment  
    Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ and Transmittal of Priority Document  
☒ Applicants are entitled to claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c).  
☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$901.00 to Deposit  
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**If a CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ Continuation of prior application number 09/774,121 filed January 31, 2001.  
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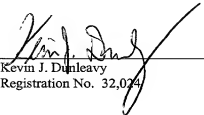
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